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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

David MACK, *et al.*

Appl. No. 09/642,034

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For: **METHODS OF DIAGNOSING
BREAST CANCER (AS AMENDED)**

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Examiner: Diana B. JOHANSEN

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated **January 2, 2003**, and is submitted on or before the extended due date of **July 2, 2003**. A petition for a three-month extension of time and its requisite fee are enclosed herewith. The Examiner is requested to enter the amendments and consider the application.